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Among the references shown in the forms PTO-1449, WO 02/14166 A1 corresponds to GB 0019755.8 that is referred to on page 7 of the specification of the present application. The only non-English-language reference in the forms PTO-1449, i.e., JP 61-104918, was cited in the International Search Report in PCT Application No. US 02/00242, filed January 03, 2002, which corresponds to the present application. A copy of the search report (in English) is also enclosed. The search report indicates as follows:

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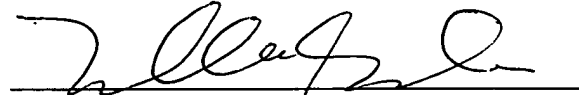
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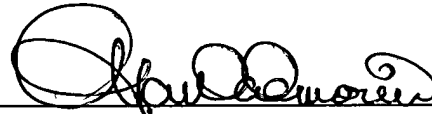
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